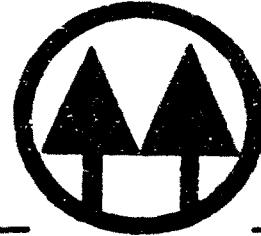


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Five Cents

\$64 Questions

Printed below is a copy of the survey questionnaire GCS has been using to find out what kind of meetings members prefer. It is published here to enable those who have not been contacted at home to take advantage of the opportunity to state their views. The completed survey may be left at the office above the drug store or in the box at the food store, before January 22, so that a report may be prepared for the week's GCS Board meeting.

1. Should we have meetings, a. Quarterly..... b. Twice a year..... c. Annual only.....
2. When should meetings be held: Day of week..... Hour..... (Bylaws now specify Wednesday)
3. What type of printed material should be made available to members? a. Brief..... or detailed..... copies of each report; before..... at..... or after meeting
- b. Brief..... or detailed..... summary of all reports; before..... at..... or after meeting
- c. Other suggestions.....
4. Are meetings too long?..... Just long enough?..... Not long enough?.....
5. Should there be limited time to the business session? Yes..... No.....
- a. Should officer and committee reports be limited to: 3..... 6..... 10..... 20 minutes?
- b. Should general manager's report be limited to: 3..... 6..... 10..... 20 minutes?
- c. Are you more interested in accounts by officers of Board activities..... or manager's reports of store operations.....?
- d. Should discussion period be limited? Yes..... No..... If limited, how many minutes?
6. Should there be some form of entertainment? Yes..... No..... If answer is "Yes," what form should it take? Indicate preference by placing a number—1, 2, 3, etc.—after each item)

Door Prizes	By audience Participation
Speaker	Dancing
Greenbelt and Documentary Films	Comedy Skits
Games	Local Talent
	Other?

One of top 10 pictures of year—meeting to be held in theatre Professional stage show

Should there be refreshments? Yes..... No.....

If answer is "Yes," what form? (Indicate preference by number)

Light (for example, beverage and cookies)

Pot Luck supper

Banquet, at \$2 to \$3 per plate

8. To insure ample notice of meeting, should use be made a day or so so before of? (Indicate preference with number)

Bag Stuffers..... Sound Truck Flyer..... Personal Letter.....

Other Means.....

9. What other ways would you suggest to improve interest and attendance?

10. Have you attended annual meeting? Yes..... No..... If not, why?

DIMES VS. DISEASE

The March of Dimes campaign now being conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs and deserves the generous support of every Marylander who can give dimes—or dollars—to help others win the battle against poliomyelitis," according to a statement just issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health.

Chuck Sweeny Home On Furlough From Korea

By Ralph G. Miller

It was a joyous reunion last Saturday at the Sweeny's, 1147 Southway. Norman "Chuck" Sweeny returned home on a 30-day furlough after 14 months in Korea. Happily awaiting him were his mother, Mrs. Marie Sweeny, who works at the GCS bakery, his wife Thelma, his 17-month old baby girl Norma Lynne, and his young brother Ray.

Chuck's other brother, Cpl. William E. Sweeny, was missing from the group. Still in Korea, Bill may get his furlough next May.

The two brothers met in Korea in December when Bill, knowing where Chuck was stationed, paid him a surprise visit. Intending to stay for 3 days, Bill lost one when a blizzard delayed him enroute and another when Chuck left on a furlough the day after his brother arrived.

Chuck, a former GCS employee and now a combat photographer, has the distinction of being the only cameraman who took pictures of the preliminary cease-fire conferences at Kaesong. According to a news story in another paper, he "scooped the world press." He flew to the conference site in the helicopter which accompanied the U. N. delegates.

When he arrived home in Greenbelt Chuck ordered two tomato sandwiches. "It's just wonderful to be home," he said.

CCGG Scrutinizes County Services

The third Survey Workshop meeting sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Good Government, Prince Georges County, will take place Wednesday, January 23 at 8 p.m. at Bladensburg Junior High auditorium. General chairman Charles A. Parker will interview experts on county government, with particular reference to the topic "What services do we get for our money?"

Included on the citizens panel are Mrs. Fannie Epstein, local government chairman for the county League of Women Voters; Mrs. Muriel Steltzer, state legislative chairman, American Association of University Women; William H. Wood, county businessman and member of the board of directors of the Citizens Committee; and Ralph Woodruff, statistician and board of directors member of the Citizens Committee. The experts, whose selection depends on their availability, will be announced.

The Citizens Committee was formed in May 1950 as the result of a resolution adopted by the County Civic Federation which concluded that the present form of government in Prince Georges County was inadequate to meet the needs of the county's rapidly expanding population. The Federation then invited the formation of a "nonpartisan citizens committee to promote study, public discussion, and action in behalf of good government" in the county.

After evaluating the effectiveness of the first 2 Workshop meetings, the Citizens Committee intends to inform the public on those recommendations of the Governmental Survey Report which explain how Prince Georges could benefit under a managerial system, where policy is separated from administration. At present, the Committee is circulating a petition provicing for a referendum on Home Rule in November, 1952.

Legion Requests Liquor License

An application has been made to the liquor board at Upper Marlboro for a license to sell hard liquors at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. According to Commander Frank Dudley, it was the decision of the executive board to make the request at this time, although no license is available, in order to be prepared "in case the town is sold." The issue will be brought before the Legion membership when the license materializes.

Commander Dudley, speaking for the 8-man executive board, stated "it is up to the 275 members to decide what they want. We have applied for a private club license. Only members or guests accompanied by members will be allowed to buy the liquor."

The liquor license was a topic in last Sunday's sermon in the Community Church. Reached at his home, yesterday, Reverend Eric T. Braund of the Community Church, who has been a Legion member since his arrival here in 1946, confirmed the main theses of his sermon last Sunday in which he scolded organizations forced to rely on selling liquor in order to raise money. "My intention was to alert the citizenry," Rev. Braund said. He cautioned against the possible precedent set by the Legion's action, "but it is my feeling," he said, "strengthened by conversations with several Legionnaires, that the matter may quite possibly be voted down on the Legion floor."

The Legion's liquor, Dudley said, "will be a source of income only to a certain extent." Maintaining that few Legion posts do not serve liquor on the premises, Dudley expressed surprise at Reverend Braund's stand. "The Post is far away from the community and the Legion has built up such a good name here that our decision should not affect community problems."

No added police problems are expected, the Commander inferred, "as there have been none in the past two years."

In August 1946, Greenbelt went on record in a referendum vote against selling liquor in the community, 1106-309. Dudley contended that the sentiment expressed in that vote has no bearing on the private license contemplated by the Legion. "Liquor will not be sold to the public," he said. "As

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County Health Officer Speaks to Joint PTA

In an address before the joint PTA meeting of the Junior High, Center and North End schools at the junior high school Wednesday evening, January 9, Dr. Thomas F. Englar, Prince Georges public health officer, stated that "one nurse per every 17,000 people in Prince Georges County is the local ratio in comparison to the rate of one nurse to 6,868 people in over all Maryland."

Dr. Englar also pointed out that if the requested 1952 budget would be met, then necessary improvements in the health program could be made. This requires \$101,000 plus \$20,000 additional for nurses. At present, while there is an expenditure toward public health in Baltimore County of 82c per capita and in Montgomery County of 81c per capita, in Prince Georges it is only 34c per capita.

The meeting was chaired by Kenneth C. Wiram, president of the Junior High PTA. Jean Flanagan sang, accompanied by Virginia Mountney.

What's Going On

Girl Scout Leaders - January 21 - 8:30 - Social Room.

Survey Workshop CCGG - February 11 - 8:00 - Bladensburg Junior High

Boxing Show - Boys Club - January 26 - 8:00 Center FREE

Greenbelt Homemakers Club - January 23 - Center School - Speaker and Refreshments

Athletic Club - Ping Pong Tournament - February 4 - Register 11, W. F. 8-11:30; Saturday and Sunday 1-6 at Club

Duplicate Bridge Tournament - February 15 - Call Mrs. Daly 5702

March of Dimes - House to House Canvass - January 30 League of Women Voters - January 21 - 4-C Hillside - on local government

Watch for further details in the paper. All notices for this feature should meet a Monday night deadline.

GCS Debates Purchase Of Commercial Site

By George C. Reeves

Future ownership of commercial property in Greenbelt was discussed last Friday by the GCS board of directors. With the sale of the entire city impending, the purchase of commercial as well as residential real estate by the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation has become important. GVHC could thus become the landlord for the existing cooperative retail enterprises, which hold long-term leases.

If, on the other hand, GCS should decide to buy the land and buildings they occupy, the price would concern the entire citizenry because it would affect the cost of retail services. The appraisal recently announced by the Public Housing Administration sets a value of \$60,000 on the land under the Greenbelt Supermarket as compared with the earlier figure of \$40,000. Correspondingly higher figures have been announced for other commercial properties.

The Board was not disposed to pay the amount named in the appraisal, believing that a better price could be negotiated with the government. A committee consisting of the treasurer, Calman Wengarten, with Henry Walter and Milton Kramer, was appointed to consult with GVHC on which of the two organizations should buy the commercial sites and how they should work together to avoid paying an excessive price for these properties.

Board members present were Walter Bierwagen, Henry Walter, George Davidsen, Martin Bickford, and Robert Mitchell. Ben Rosenzweig reported on plans for the Cooperative Institute to be held next summer. Hans Jorgensen inquired about what could be done to make beer and delicatessen items available after 7 o'clock on Saturdays.

The Board voted to recommend an amendment to the bylaws changing the fiscal year to end

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Here's some more receipts, dear. Don't forget they have to be in Saturday.

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Boys Club Activities

By Lee

The Boy's Club basketball season opened with a bang last weekend, Greenbelt coming out with a .500 average on the opening games.

Flash

Come Saturday night, January 26 the Greenbelt Boy's Club is putting on a intramural boxing show—all weights from 45 to 110 lbs—about 15 bouts in all. The majority of the bouts will be Greenbelt boys. This show will be free so come early if you want to get in. It will be at the Center school gym at 8 p.m.

Notice

The annual Greenbelt Boy's Club Football Banquet will be held either Wednesday, January 23 or Friday, January 25 in the Community Church at 6:30 p.m. The date will be on the tickets. All coaches will be given tickets for their team. Awards will be given out and prominent members of the great Maryland team will be invited to attend. All parents are specially urged to be on hand.

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it is now, anyone can bring whiskey into his home or have it delivered." He pointed out that the Legion has been operating under a beer license for some time and "whiskey," he said, "is no worse than beer."

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LISTEN to Porgy and Bess over WCFM, 5 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 99.5 on the FM dial.

DRIVERS wanted for car pool. 7th and D, S.W. or vicinity; 8:30-5. Call 7821.

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January 31. Other possible bylaw changes were discussed but not formally adopted. Among these was a proposal to remove or raise the upper limit of \$350,000 on issuance of capital stock, in view of the fact that about \$325,000 of stock has already been subscribed.

Henry Walter, chairman of the committee to find out why more members do not attend membership meetings, reported that a questionnaire had been devised and would be given a sample trial.

Martin Bickford was appointed representative of GCS in preparations for Brotherhood Week.

The management of the Greenbelt Theater was given permission to raise the price of Saturday matinee children's tickets from 20 to 25 cents.

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Thursday, January 17 - 8 p.m.

Cloister Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 20 - 8:45, Primary

department. Mrs. Ed. Halley, superintendent.

9:50, Intermediate through Adult departments.

11 a.m. Beginners department, Mrs. Samuel Martin, superintendent.

8:45 a.m. Church worship. Music by the Cloister Choir, Mrs. Gordon Finley, director.

11 a.m. church worship. Music by the Senior Choir, Mrs. John McClelland, director.

Mrs. Dan Neff, organist.

Sermon by the Minister at both services.

"Confronting Death With Christian Resources."

7 p.m. Junior Hi Fellowship, social hall, Maureen Moore, president.

7 p.m. Senior Hi Fellowship, Church study Betsy Cassady, president.

Tuesday, January 22 - 7:30 p.m.

Christian School of the Church Federation at Calvary Baptist.

Wednesday, January 23 - 8 p.m.

Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, January 24 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal.

Teaching the Men's Bible Class

this Sunday will be Fred Thompson,

member of the class and educator

from Texas, presently doing

graduate work at the University

of Maryland.

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Two sessions of the Sunday School, superintendent Louis Tierney, will meet at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Worship and sermon with special music by the choir, 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 20 - 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Phillip C. Edwards, district

superintendent of the East Wash-

ington District, will preside at an

informal meeting in the interest

of planning for the new Church

and those who are interested are

urged to be present.

7 p.m. Teen-agers of the Sunday School and congregation will meet with the pastor for the purpose of organization.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children. 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for all children of the parish.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Any one wishing a baby baptized should call Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zaha

11-A Parkway Greenbelt 4811

Friday, January 18 - Services will be held in the social room of the Center School from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sermon Topic - "What's in a Name?" Candlelighting, 4:36 p.m. Portion of the Week - From Book of Exodus 1.1 to 6.1. "Shemot Reading from the Prophets - Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22-23.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On GCS Reports

Dear Editor:

I think everyone in Greenbelt should read once again a paragraph published in your January 3 issue, namely the following:

"Managers Reports
"George Spillman and Layton Dodson, managers of the Takoma Park supermarket and super-drug, reported informally on the operation of these recently-opened stores. The volume of business is satisfactory and will grow; customers over there demand higher-than-average quality goods, and merchandising practices will have to be adjusted accordingly, said."

What this means in plain English is that the people in Takoma Park, who have the advantage of competition, insist on better service, fairer prices and improved service; as compared to the people in Greenbelt without the advantages of competition.

The amusing aspect of this situation is that the people in Takoma will get better quality goods, fairer prices, and improved service, and the people in Greenbelt will pay for this. Such are the benefits of an over-staffed monopoly such as GCS. What Greenbelt needs is an honest-to-goodness Co-op.

Sincerely,

A. C. Long.

P.S. I doubt if you can publish this letter without losing or receiving a threat to lose some advertising. Yours for a free press.

Legion and Liquor

Dear Editor:

It is a rather interesting commentary on the moral implications of universal military training that it is the American Legion that has applied for a license to bring hard liquor to Greenbelt.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Voelkhausen

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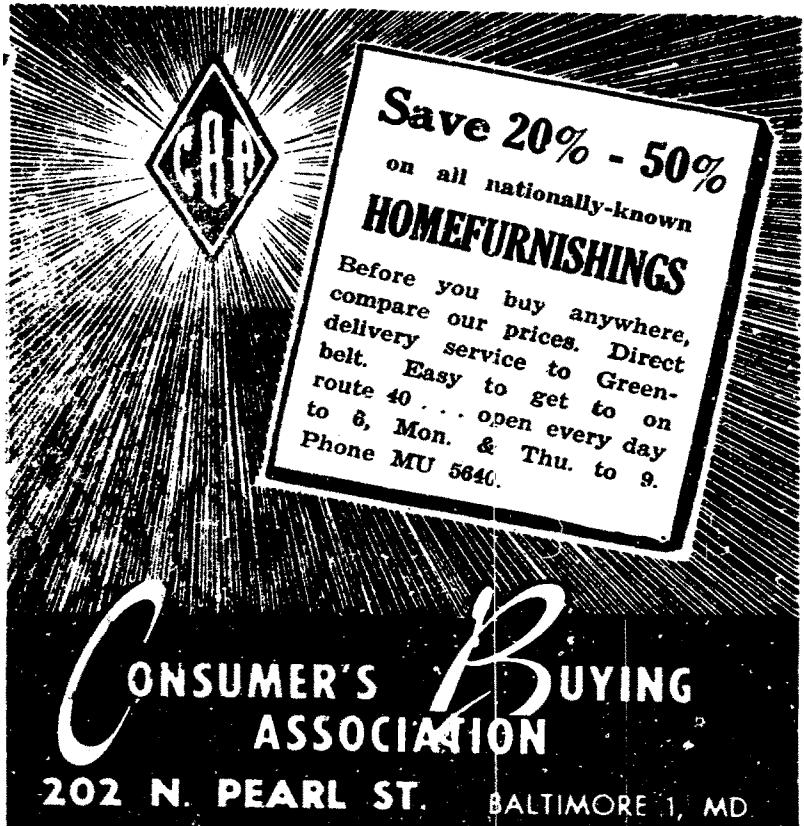
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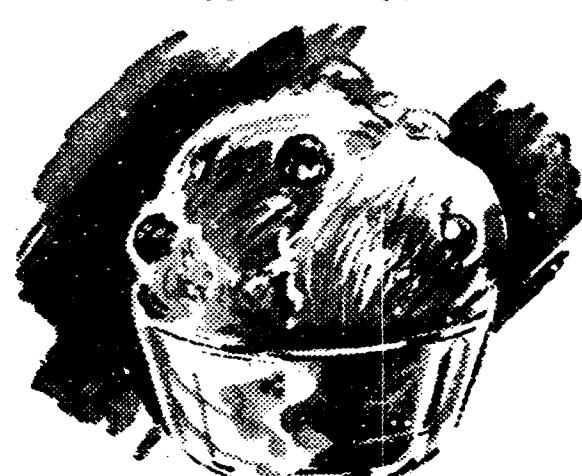
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Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler

Gr. - 3702

Hi! What do you think of this warm weather? We really can sing "It's June in January" and not be too wrong. . . . It's "good-bye" to the Freer family, 6-A Ridge, who will be leaving us soon to move into their new home in Falls Church, Va. (Good luck and happiness in your new home, from all of us.) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belton, 14-F Ridge, are beaming with joy at the arrival of their new baby boy. John Ed. 3rd, was born on December 18. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed. Belton, Sr. are very happy too. The Beltons are now living in Fresno, Calif. . . . (Bet Carol loves helping her mommy take care of the new baby.) . . . For pipe smokers only

. . . Ralph Hirschtritt, 19-M Ridge, just received a gift any pipe collector would give his right arm to own: two hand-made china pipes. One has a stem 13 inches long, with the bowl only one-fourth inch in diameter; the other has a bowl one and one-half inches in diameter, and two and one-half inches deep. They have hand carvings all over.

. . . Seems like it never rains, but it pours at the Granims' house. Nettie Granims, at this writing, is recovering from a minor operation at Leland hospital. Mr. Granims is at home recuperating from an auto accident. Norman swerved his car to avoid hitting a car that made a sudden turn. (The other car was in the wrong lane). Norman hit the center aisle, causing his car to jump across the road, and finally it struck a telephone pole. . . . (Gee, we're sorry to hear all this. Please, both of you, hurry and get well. . . . With such good nurses at your house, how can you miss?) . . . A more fortunate lad home from the hospital is little Douglas Brautigam, 7-M Southway. Dougie left his nasty tonsils at Leland Hospital last week. . . . (Are you enjoying lots of ice-cream, Dougie?) . . . A welcome visitor to Greenbelt is Dorothy Kaighn Hagstrom, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaighn, 13-V Ridge. . . . Dorothy will be very happy if her friends drop in to say "hello." ("Hello" from all of us!) . . .

There's nothing like a letter from home to cheer the serviceman, and I am happy to report that the Operator is taking the place of letters for a few of our boys who are stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Mrs. Nancy Kruth, 33-E Ridge, has been sending the paper to Pvt. Joseph Brosmer every week. Gathering around to read the paper with him are Robert Plackett, Sonny Kans, and Horace Randolph. All these boys are from Greenbelt High School, and are very happy to know what is going on while they are away. It helps the boys feel less lonesome. . . . (Hi! fellows—we're all rooting for you, and let's hear how things are down there.) . . . Our deepest sympathy goes to Ben Herman, 16-S Ridge, with the passing of his mother, Mrs. Dora Herman. Mrs. Herman lived in Newark, N. J. . . . Sorry to hear that Dr. Wm. Self's family is leaving Greenbelt for South Carolina. Dr. Self has been ill in the hospital since Christmas. Mrs. Nelson will carry on at the office for the remainder of the month. She can be reached at Gr-2121 or Gr-3216. . . . We are indeed sorry to see them go. (Here's wishing Dr. Self a speedy recovery, and do keep in touch with us, Nancy.) . . . Long-term residents will be saddened to hear of the death of Samuel Hartford Downs, 48, formerly of 2-T Gardenway. During his residence here, Mr. Downs was particularly interested in the Greenbelt Band as well as other youth activities. He died suddenly at his home in Mississippi.

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For many North Enders like Mrs. Edith Andros and her son Richard (left) and Mrs. Thomas Tyrrell (top) the store is a great convenience. If you are short of time, it's only a few minutes away for several quarts of milk, a head of lettuce or some canned fruit. Small as the store is, it's amazing the variety of items carried. "Just about everything in three little rooms" in the words of Mrs. Thomas.

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lb. 45c

USE TOGETHER

NBC Premium

CRACKERS

1 lb. box **29c**

and

CO-OP RED LABEL

TOMATO SOUP

3-31c

PASCAL CELERY

lb. 10c

PENN. POTATOES

50 lb. bag 2.45

BANANAS

2 lbs. 29c

RED GRAPES

2 lbs. 25c

TOMATOES

17c ctn.

Co-op Red Label

SOUPS

BEEF OR

BEEF BOUILLION

2 - 33c

CO-OP

Supermarket

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